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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MICHAEL J. BUSHMAN, Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	Civil No. 1:CV-00-1230
	:	(Kane, J.)
JAKE MENDEZ, Warden, Respondent.	:	(Smyser, M.J.)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

NOW COMES, the Petitioner, Michael J. Bushman, and appearing pro se, hereby files this his MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, seeking an extension up to and including September 20, 2000 in which to file a Traverse to the Respondent's Response, and as grounds for granting same, the Petitioner respectfully presents:

1. The institution, last week, on Wednesday, August 30, 2000, was placed on a security lock-down. The Response to Show Cause Order was received during this lock-down.
2. Petitioner needs the additional time in order to conduct the appropriate legal research in order to adequately respond to Respondent. The hours of the law library are restrictive due to the regimine of the routine here at USP Allenwood.
3. An extension of time would not prejudice either party, and the government responded after receiving an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, facts and premises considered, the Petitioner  
prays that this Court grant an extension of time up to, and  
including September 20, 2000 in which to file a traverse herein.

Dated: September 2, 2000

Respectfully submitted:



Michael J. Bushman

Reg. No. 22758-083

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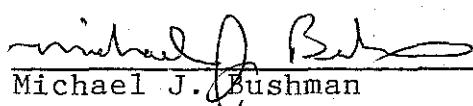
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placing same in a plain wrapper, properly addressed, with sufficient  
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for delivery by the United States Postal Service on this 3rd  
day of September, 2000.



Michael J. Bushman